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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find copies of documents to be considered during further examination of the above-identified application. These documents were cited either in European Search Reports in corresponding European patent applications, or in an Office Action in a corresponding Japanese patent application. Also enclosed are copies of the European Search Reports and of the Office Action in the corresponding Japanese patent application. Further enclosed are English abstracts of enclosed Japanese patent documents and a corresponding U.S. patents to European Patent Application No. 391,790 (that is, U.S. Patent No. 5,147,982) and No. 091,072 (that is, U.S. Patent No. 4,530,152). Still further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A and B, listing the enclosed documents.

While European Patent Application No. 391,790 and No. 091,072 are cited on the enclosed European Search Reports, they have previously been submitted and considered by the Examiner herein on November 12, 2003, and copies thereof are not

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a Final enclosed herewith. Office Action in the above-identified application. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents listed on the enclosed Form. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified, is respectfully requested.

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